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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**MAR 13 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: **Atsunobu SAKAMOTO et al.**Group Art Unit: **3742**Serial Number: **09/980,659**Examiner: **John A. Jeffery**Filed: **April 4, 2002**Confirmation Number: **6654**For: **HEATER WIRE FOR DEVICE SUCH AS AN IMPULSE HEAT
SEALER**Attorney Docket Number: **062017**Customer Number: **38834****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
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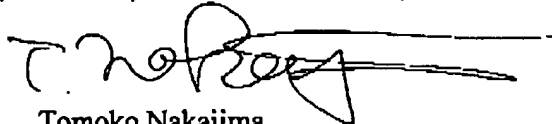
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005 for two months from January 11, 2006 to March 11, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the total amount of \$225.00 for the cost of the extension for a small entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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